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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Art Unit:</i>	1615	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	7930	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/686,797	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	METHOD FOR PROVIDING	}
	LONG-LASTING PAIN	}
	DIMINSHMENT THROUGH	}
	TOPICAL OR INTRANASAL	}
	ADMINISTRATION OF CIVAMIDE	}
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<i>Inventor:</i>	BERNSTEIN, Joel E.	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	October 16, 2003	}
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<i>Attorney</i>		}
<i>Docket:</i>	41957-102740	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Carlos A. Azpuru	}

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time is requested until March 2, 2006 and hereby filed concurrently with a Response to Office Action Mailed September 2, 2005. Please charge deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (41957-102740) the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the required fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (41957-102740).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice O. Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

Alice O. Martin

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